

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 32, 34-36, 41 and 42, as follows. All claims in the application are being reproduced below in accordance with current U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements.

Claim 4 is cancelled herein.

Claim 14 is cancelled herein.

Claims 17 through 31 are cancelled herein.

32. (Currently Amended) An image-processing apparatus comprising:
an input unit for inputting image data;
a printer which prints an image on a recording material based on the image data input by said input unit;
an accommodating unit for accommodating preloaded recording material;
a manual-feeding unit for feeding the recording material;
size-detection means for detecting, as feeding of the recording material begins, a size of the image data input by said input unit;
determining means for determining, based on the size of the image data detected by said size-detection means, a recording-material size appropriate for recording the image data input by said input unit;
a display for displaying, when feeding is to be performed by said manual-feeding unit, the recording-material size determined by said determining means;
a memory which stores the image data input by said input unit, and
a controller which controls said memory so as to hold the image data after completion of a printing operation ~~performed based on a feeding operation by said manual-~~

feeding unit in a case where said printer prints the image onto the recording medium fed by said manual feeding unit.

33. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 32, wherein said input unit inputs the image data received through a communications network.

34. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image-processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

- (a) inputting image data;
- (b) detecting a size of the image data input in step (a) as feeding of a recording material begins;
- (c) determining a recording-material size appropriate for recording the image data input in step (a) based on the size of the image data detected in step (b); and
- (d) displaying the recording-material size determined in step (c) before the start of recording when the recording is to be done on recording material fed from an accommodating unit accommodating preloaded recording material by a manual-feeding mechanism for use with said image-processing apparatus;
- (e) storing in memory the input image data;
- (f) printing an image on the manually fed recording material in a printing operation; and
- (g) controlling the memory so as to hold the input image data after the printing operation ~~based on the manual feeding of the recording material~~ in a case where said printer prints the image onto the recording medium by said manual feeding unit.

35. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium on which is stored a program for effecting the steps of:

- (a) inputting image data;
- (b) detecting a size of the image data input in step (a) as feeding of a recording material begins;
- (c) determining a recording-material size appropriate for recording the image data input in step (a) based on the size of the image data detected in step (b); and
- (d) displaying the recording-material size determined in step (c) before the start of recording when the recording is to be done on recording material fed from an accommodating unit accommodating preloaded recording material by a manual-feeding mechanism for use with said image-processing apparatus;
- (e) storing in memory the input image data;
- (f) printing an image on the manually fed recording material in a printing operation; and
- (g) controlling the memory so as to hold the input image data after the printing operation ~~based on the manual feeding of the recording material in a case where~~ said printer prints the image onto the recording medium fed by said manual feeding unit.

36. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

- an input unit which inputs image data;
- a printer which prints an image based on the image data input by said input unit on a recording material;
- an accommodating unit for accommodating preloaded recording material;
- a manual-feeding unit which feeds the recording material;
- a memory which stores the image data input by said input means, and
- a controller which controls said memory so as to hold the image data after performance of a printing operation ~~based on a feeding operation by said manual-feeding unit in a case where said printer prints the image onto the recording medium fed by said~~ manual feeding unit.

37. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said input unit inputs the image data received through a communication network.

38. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said manual-feeding unit cannot detect a size of the recording material only with its loading.

39. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising a determining unit which determines whether the image based on the image data input by said input means is fully printed on the recording material fed by said manual-feeding unit, wherein said controller erases the image data stored in said memory in a case where said determining unit determines that the image is fully printed.

40. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising an accommodate unit which accommodates a recording material in which its size is specified, wherein said controller erases the image data stored in said memory in a case where the printing operation is performed on a recording material supplied from said accommodate unit is performed.

41. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image-processing apparatus, comprising the steps of image data;
inputting image data;
manually feeding a recording material from an accommodating unit
accommodating preloaded recording material;
storing the image data input in a memory;
printing an image on the recording material based on the image data input;
and

controlling the memory so as to hold the image data after a printing operation ~~based on the manual feeding operation~~ in a case where said printer prints the image onto the recording medium fed by said manual feeding unit.

42. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium on which is stored a computer program for performing the steps of:

- inputting image data;
- manually feeding a recording material from an accommodating unit accommodating preloaded recording material;
- storing the image data input in a memory;
- printing an image on the recording material based on the image data input;

and

controlling the memory so as to hold the image data after a printing operation ~~based on the manual feeding operation~~ in a case where said printer prints the image onto the recording medium fed by said manual feeding unit.